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February 26, 2019

Via e-mail Travis.cummings@myfloridahouse.gov

Representative W. Travis Cummings Chair, Appropriations Committee 221 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

RE: HB 4405

Farm Share, Inc. \$5,000,000.00

Dear Chairman Cummings:

By way of introduction, the undersigned served as Vice Mayor/Councilman for the City of Homestead from 2001-2007 and is a fourth generation Floridian as my immigrant great-grandparents first settled in Ybor City in 1913; moving to Homestead in 1921. I am an attorney practicing in the areas of real estate/ probate/ estate planning and business transactions.

It has come to my attention that Farm Share, Inc. has requested a Nonrecurring Appropriation in the amount of \$5,000,000.00 to supplement the previously awarded Recurring Funds of \$434,909. It is acknowledged the applicant serves a significant need to help alleviate hunger and avoid food waste throughout Florida and plays a vital role in distributing hurricane relief supplies. The purpose of this correspondence is to bring to your attention the existence of financial resources readily available to Farm Share which I believe should be considered as part of your deliberations as you work to equitably allocate tax dollars among many qualified applicants.

Based upon information available through the Miami-Dade County Property Appraisers data base, Farm Share is the owner of four (4) contiguous parcels of real property containing approximately 8.78 acres; having frontage on U.S. 1 and S.W. 304th Street just outside the city limits of Homestead. Currently, this parcel is zoned for agricultural uses but is master planned

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for commercial use. The Property Appraiser has determined a fair market value of \$3,276,691.00. This parcel is under partial cultivation apparently in order to preserve significant ad valorem tax relief afforded by the agricultural exemption. It is not improved and does not serve as a site supportive of the Farm Share mission such as through warehousing or distribution center. Given the location of the parcel with its unique double frontage upon two major roadways, common sense would dictate that its actual value in an arms-length transaction would far exceed the value established by the Property Appraiser. The property lies in a largely developed commercial corridor and given its proximity to the existing and operational public transit right of way, it is not unreasonable to assume that it would be very attractive for immediate development as high density "affordable" or "workforce" housing as is the trend along this corridor. Included with this correspondence are copies of the property information from the Miami-Dade Property Appraisers website.

The Farm Share real property appears to be held for speculation and does not appear to provide significant cash flow in support of Farm Share operations. Given that its location is not convenient or conducive to bona-fide agricultural activity, it is doubtful that any lease income would cover the annual real property taxes and liability insurance. It follows that the sale of the property would produce significant funds to supplement the Farm Share budget, even if the sale proceeds were placed in a safe investment vehicle, with only income therefrom being utilized to support Farm Share.

I suggest that the request by Farm Share should either be rejected or the amount awarded significantly reduced in recognition of the independent resources available to Farm Share.

Thank you for your consideration.

Steven D. Losner

cc: Representative Holly Raschein (via e-mail <u>Holly.Raschein@myfloridahouse.gov</u>)
Speaker Jose R. Oliva (via e-mail Jose.Oliva@myfloridahouse.gov)



Address

Owner Name

Folio

SEARCH:

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

Folio: 30-7908-006-0120

Sub-Division:

SEMINOLE HGTS NO 2 REPLAT

Property Address

30215 S DIXIE HWY Miami, FL 33033-3207

Owner

FARM SHARE INC BLDG 12 STATE FARMERS MARKET

Mailing Address

300 N KROME AVE FLORIDA CITY, FL 33034-3414

PA Primary Zone

6200 COMMERCIAL - ARTERIAL

Primary Land Use

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Beds / Baths / Half

0/0/0

Floors

0

Living Units

0

Actual Area

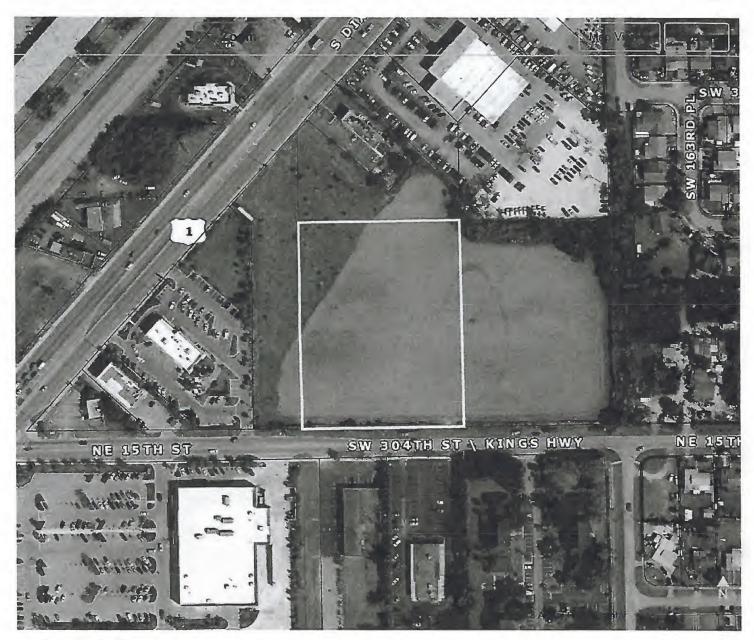
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Living Area 0

Adjusted Area 0

Lot Size 141,570 Sq.Ft

Year Built 0



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ASSESSMENT INFORMATION			
Year	2018	2017	2016
Land Value	\$1,134,176	\$1,134,176	\$1,134,176
Building Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Extra Feature Value	\$3,856	\$3,903	\$3,951
Market Value	\$1,138,032	\$1,138,079	\$1,138,127
Assessed Value	\$11,656	\$11,601	\$9,956
4			

TAXABLE VALUE INFORMATION			
	2018	2017	2016
COUNTY			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$11,656	\$11,601	\$9,956
SCHOOL BOARD			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$11,656	\$11,703	\$10,451
CITY			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
REGIONAL			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$11,656	\$11,601	\$9,956
4			

BENEFITS INFORMATION

Benefit	Туре	2018	2017	2016
Agriculture	Classified Value	\$1,126,376	\$1,126,376	\$1,127,676
Non-Homestead Cap	Assessment Reduction		\$102	\$495

Note: Not all benefits are applicable to all Taxable Values (i.e. County, School Board, City, Regional).

FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION

7-8 57 39 3.26 AC

RE-PL OF SEM HGTS NO 2 PB 33-30

S425FT OF W333.58FT OF LOT 26

LOT SIZE 141772 SQUARE FEET

OR 17214-1004 0596 2 (4)

SALES INFORMATION

Previous Sale	Price	OR Book-Page	Qualification Description
05/01/1996	\$500,000	17214-1004	Deeds that include more than one parcel
11/01/1988	\$0	00000-00000	Sales which are disqualified as a result of examination of the deed
05/01/1985	\$930,000	12526-0226	Deeds that include more than one parcel
12/01/1975	\$75,000	00000-00000	Sales which are disqualified as a result of examination of the deed

For more information about the Department of Revenue's Sales Qualification Codes.

2018

2017

2016

LAND INFORMATION

Land Use	Muni Zone	PA Zone	Unit Type	Units	Calc Value
ROW CROPS	BU-1A	6200 - COMMERCIAL - ARTERIAL	Acres	3.25	\$7,800
4					

BUILDING INFORMATION

Building Number	Sub Area	Year Built	Actual Sq.Ft.	Living Sq.Ft.	Adj Sq.Ft.	Calc Value

EXTRA FEATURES

Description	Year Built	Units	Calc Value
Chain-link Fence 6-7 ft high	1996	340	\$3,856

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

^{*} The Information listed below is not derived from the Property Appraiser's Office records. It is provided for convenience and is derived from other government agencies.

LAND USE AND RESTRICTIONS

Community Development District:

NONE

Community Redevelopment Area:

NONE

Empowerment Zone:

NONE

Enterprise Zone:

NONE

Urban Development:

INSIDE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARY

Zoning Code:

BU-1A - BUSINESS DISTRICTS, LIMITED

Existing Land Use:

760 - PLANT NURSERIES (INCLUDES SOD FARMS AND ORNAMENTAL NURSERIES).

Government Agencies and Community Services

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Address

Owner Name

Folio

SEARCH:

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

Folio: 30-7907-016-0200

Sub-Division: WAKINGS SUB

Property Address

Owner

FARM SHARE INC BLDG 12 STATE FARMERS MARKET

Mailing Address

300 N KROME AVE FLORIDA CITY, FL 33034-3414

PA Primary Zone

6200 COMMERCIAL - ARTERIAL

Primary Land Use

5066 IMPR AGRI - NOT HOMESITES: EXTRA FEA OTHER THAN PARKING

Beds / Baths / Half	0/0/0
Floors	0
Living Units	0
Actual Area	0
Living Area	0

Adjusted Area

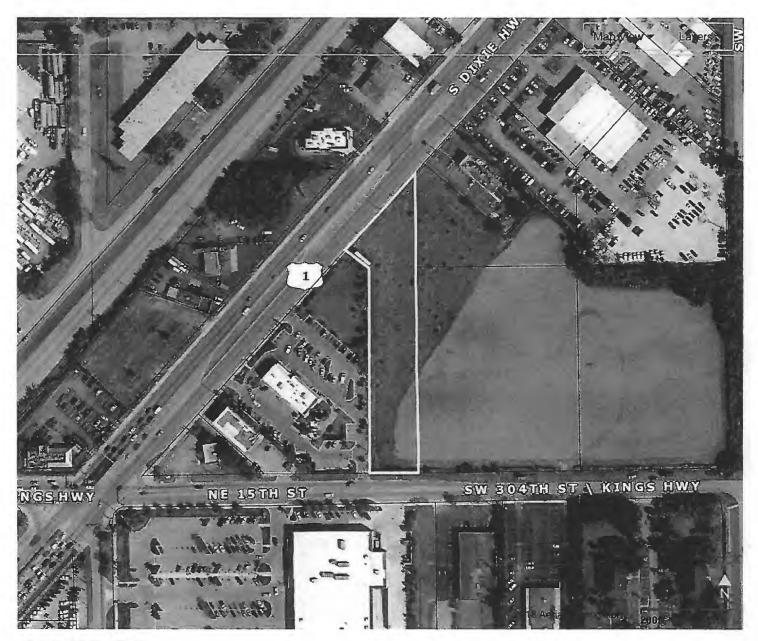
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Lot Size

56,279.52 Sq.Ft

Year Built

0



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ASSESSMENT INFORM	ATION				
Year		2018		2017	2016
Land Value		\$675,600	\$67	5,600	\$675,600
Building Value		\$0		\$0	\$0
Extra Feature Value		\$10,319	\$1	0,447	\$10,574
Market Value		\$685,919	\$68	6,047	\$686,174
Assessed Value		\$13,549	\$1	3,402	\$11,832
TAXABLE VALUE INFO	RMATION				
		2018		2017	2016
COUNTY					
Exemption Value		\$0		\$0	\$0
Taxable Value		\$13,549	\$	13,402	\$11,832
SCHOOL BOARD					
Exemption Value		\$0		\$0	\$0
Taxable Value		\$13,549	\$13,677		\$13,158
CITY					
Exemption Value		\$0		\$0	\$0
Taxable Value		\$0		\$0	\$0
REGIONAL					
Exemption Value		\$0		\$0	\$0
Taxable Value		\$13,549	\$	13,402	\$11,832
4					
BENEFITS INFORMATI	ON				
Benefit	Туре		2018	2017	2010
Agriculture	Classified Value		\$672,370	\$672,370	\$673,016
Non-Homestead Cap	Assessment Reduction			\$275	\$1,326

FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION

7-8 57 39

W A KINGS SUB PB 1-153

E100FT LOT 25 & TRIANGULAR PARCEL

AS DESCRIBED IN DB 2923-333 LESS

R/W

LOT SIZE IRREGULAR

OR 17214-1004 0596 2 (4)

SALES INFORMATION

Previous Sale	Price	OR Book-Page	Qualification Description
05/01/1996	\$500,000	17214-1004	Deeds that include more than one parcel
11/01/1988	\$0	00000-00000	Sales which are disqualified as a result of examination of the deed
05/01/1985	\$930,000	12526-0226	Deeds that include more than one parcel

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2018

2017

2016

LAND INFORMATION

Land Use	Muni Zone	PA Zone	Unit Type	Units	Calc Value
FRUITS/GROVES	BU-1A	6200 - COMMERCIAL - ARTERIAL	Acres	1.29	\$3,230

BUILDING INFORMATION

Building Number	Sub Area	Year Built	Actual Sq.Ft.	Living Sq.Ft.	Adj Sq.Ft.	Calc Value

EXTRA FEATURES

Description	Year Built	Units	Calc Value
Chain-link Fence 6-7 ft high	1996	910	\$10,319

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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LAND USE AND RESTRICTIONS

Community Development District:

NONE

Community Redevelopment Area:

NONE

Empowerment Zone:

NONE

Enterprise Zone:

NONE

Urban Development:

Temporarily Unavailable

Zoning Code:

BU-1A - BUSINESS DISTRICTS, LIMITED

Existing Land Use:

760 - PLANT NURSERIES (INCLUDES SOD FARMS AND ORNAMENTAL NURSERIES).

Government Agencies and Community Services

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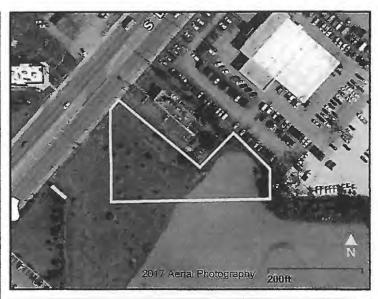
Detailed Report

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Property Information	
Folio:	30-7908-006-0130
Property Address:	
Owner	FARM SHARE INC BLDG 12 STATE FARMERS MARKET
Mailing Address	14125 SW 320 ST HOMESTEAD, FL 33033
PA Primary Zone	6200 COMMERCIAL - ARTERIAL
Primary Land Use	6681 AVOCADO GROVES : VACANT LAND
Beds / Baths / Half	0/0/0
Floors	0
Living Units	0
Actual Area	0 Sq.Ft
Living Area	0 Sq.Ft
Adjusted Area	0 Sq.Ft
Lot Size	53,142.2 Sq.Ft
Year Built	0

Assessment Information					
Year	2018	2017	2016		
Land Value	\$414,507	\$414,507	\$414,507		
Building Value	\$0	\$0	\$0		
XF Value	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Market Value	\$414,507	\$414,507	\$414,507		
Assessed Value	\$87,359	\$87,359	\$86,874		

benefits information						
Benefit	Туре	2018	2017	2016		
Agriculture	Classified Value	\$327,148	\$327,148	\$327,633		
Note: Not all b	penefits are applicable	to all Taxable Va	alues (i.e. Cou	inty, School		



Taxable Value Informat	ion		
	2018	2017	2016
County			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$87,359	\$87,359	\$86,874
School Board			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$87,359	\$87,359	\$86,874
City		•	
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Regional			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$87,359	\$87,359	\$86,874

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Property Information Folio: 30-7908-006-0130

Property Address:

Roll Year 2018 Land, Building and Extra-Feature Details

Land Information					
Land Use	Muni Zone	PA Zone	Unit Type	Units	Calc Value
GENERAL	BU-1A	6200	Square Ft.	10,889.00	\$84,934
FRUITS/GROVES	BU-1A	6200	Acres	0.97	\$2,425

Iding Information						
Building Number	Sub Area	Year Built	Actual Sq.Ft.	Living Sq.Ft.	Adj Sq.Ft.	Calc Value

Extra Features			
Description	Year Built	Units	Calc Value

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Folio: 30-7908-006-0130

Property Address:

Roll Year 2017 Land, Building and Extra-Feature Details

Land Information					
Land Use	Muni Zone	PA Zone	Unit Type	Units	Calc Value
GENERAL	BU-1A	6200	Square Ft.	10,889.00	\$84,934
FRUITS/GROVES	BU-1A	6200	Acres	0.97	\$2,425

Building Information						
Building Number	Sub Area	Year Built	Actual Sq.Ft.	Living Sq.Ft.	Adj Sq.Ft.	Calc Value

Extra Features			
Description	Year Built	Units	Calc Value

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Property Information

Folio: 30-7908-006-0130

Property Address:

Roll Year 2016 Land, Building and Extra-Feature Details

Land Information					
Land Use	Muni Zone	PA Zone	Unit Type	Units	Calc Value
GENERAL	BU-1A	6200	Square Ft.	10,889.00	\$84,934
AVOCADO/COCONUT	BU-1A	6200	Acres	0.97	\$1,940

Building Information						
Building Number	Sub Area	Year Built	Actual Sq.Ft.	Living Sq.Ft.	Adj Sq.Ft.	Calc Value

Extra Features			
Description	Year Built	Units	Calc Value

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Property Information

Folio: 30-7908-006-0130

Property Address:

Full Legal Description	
8 57 39 1.22 AC M/L	
RE-PL OF SEM HGTS NO 2	
PB 33-30	
PORT OF LOT 26 DESC BEG 425FTN	
OF SW COR OF LOT 26 E333.58FT	
N62.64FT NW106.99FT SW100FT	
NW225FT SW30.08FT S204FT TO POB	
OR 17214-1004 0596 2 (4)	

Sales Information	1			
Previous Sale	Price	OR Book-Page	Qualification Description	
05/01/1996	\$500,000	17214-1004	Deeds that include more than one parcel	
11/01/1988	\$0	00000-00000	Sales which are disqualified as a result of examination of the deed	
05/01/1985	\$930,000	12526-0226	Deeds that include more than one parcel	

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Property Information	
Folio:	30-7908-006-0082
Property Address:	
Owner	FARM SHARE INC BLDG 12 STATE FARMERS MARKET
Mailing Address	300 N KROME AVE FLORIDA CITY, FL 33034-3414
PA Primary Zone	6200 COMMERCIAL - ARTERIAL
Primary Land Use	5381 VEG CROPLANDS MIXED/ROTATED : VACANT LAND
Beds / Baths / Half	0/0/0
Floors	0
Living Units	0
Actual Area	0 Sq.Ft
Living Area	0 Sq.Ft
Adjusted Area	0 Sq.Ft
Lot Size	131,507.64 Sq.Ft
Year Built	0

Assessment Informa	ntion		
Year	2018	2017	2016
Land Value	\$1,052,408	\$1,052,408	\$1,052,408
Building Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
XF Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Market Value	\$1,052,408	\$1,052,408	\$1,052,408
Assessed Value	\$7,246	\$7,246	\$6,038

Benefits Inf	ormation			
Benefit	Туре	2018	2017	2016
Agriculture	Classified Value	\$1,045,162	\$1,045,162	\$1,046,370
	benefits are applicat			



Taxable Value Informatio	n		
	2018	2017	2016
County			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$7,246	\$7,246	\$6,038
School Board			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$7,246	\$7,246	\$6,038
City			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Regional			
Exemption Value	\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxable Value	\$7,246	\$7,246	\$6,038

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Property Information

Folio: 30-7908-006-0082

Property Address:

Roll Year 2018 Land, Building and Extra-Feature Details

Land Information					
Land Use	Muni Zone	PA Zone	Unit Type	Units	Calc Value
ROW CROPS	BU-1A	6200	Acres	3.02	\$7,246

Building Information						
Building Number	Sub Area	Year Built	Actual Sq.Ft.	Living Sq.Ft.	Adj Sq.Ft.	Calc Value

Extra Features			
Description	Year Built	Units	Calc Value

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Calc Value

Property Information Folio: 30-7908-006-0082

Property Address:

Roll Year 2017 Land, Building and Extra-Feature Details

Land Use	M	uni Zone	PA Zone	Unit Type	Units	Calc Value
ROW CROPS		BU-1A	6200	Acres	3.02	\$7,246
Building Information						
Building Information						

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Year Built

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Description



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Property Information

Folio: 30-7908-006-0082

Property Address:

Roll Year 2016 Land, Building and Extra-Feature Details

Land Information						
Land Use	Muni Zone	PA Zone	Unit Type	Units	Calc Value	
ROW CROPS	BU-1A	6200	Acres	3.02	\$6,038	

Building Information						
Building Number	Sub Area	Year Built	Actual Sq.Ft.	Living Sq.Ft.	Adj Sq.Ft.	Calc Value

Extra Features			
Description	Year Built	Units	Calc Value

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Property Information

Folio: 30-7908-006-0082

Property Address:

Full Legal Description	
8 57 39 3.02 AC M/L	
RE-PL OF SEM HGTS NO 2	
PB 33-30	
S426.34FT OF E308.59FT OF LOT 26	
LOT SIZE 131551 SQ FT	
OR 17214-1004 0596 2 (4)	

Sales Information				
Previous Sale	Price	OR Book-Page	Qualification Description	
05/01/1996	\$500,000	17214-1004	Deeds that include more than one parcel	
11/01/1988	\$0	00000-00000	Sales which are disqualified as a result of examination of the deed	
05/01/1985	\$238,000	12526-0239	Sales which are qualified	

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